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Some 200 girls employed as candy and confectionery makers ... Winnipeg have struck work.

The "sweet" young things—how they do take to men's ways.

Col. Birdwhistle lectured in Calgary, one night last week.

We thought we heard the "first robin" around about then.

It is rumored, that there are complications at Ottawa over the daylight saving question.

But you can't complicate the farmer who is up and at work at daylight until dusk.

The League of Nations proposes to substitute reason for force.

And if any nation refuses to listen to reason—the League of Nations will supplement reason with force.

Calgary Herald: "The first robins of the season were singing lustily at six o'clock this morning in Judge Winter's garden."

Strange coincident that the first spring robins should serenade their adept in a Winter's garden—a very pretty compliment to justice, tempered with mercy.

Calgary is to have a fish market in the near future.

We presume when the market is established, the promoters of fool-schemes and quick-rich propositions will be on hand to buy all the "suckers" on the market.

"Calgary street railway is threatened with killing burden," is the heading of an article.

It's so much better and safer, you know, "killing-burden" than people.

"Shall I plant a garden this year?" asks a writer in Saturday's Calgary Herald.

Sure! Be generous—if only for the dear doggy and chickens' sake.

"Decided weakness in the corn market," says Saturday's market report.

Sure! That was after using Wylie's corn salve from the Chinook drug store.

Russian element and "bodkas" were the chief causes of the late Kinmel camp riot.

A pretty bad combination—Bolshevism and whiskey.

GASOLINE TANK EXPLODES

RAY BROWNELL AND C. MILLIGAN FEARFULLY BURNED

About two o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, while Chas. Milligan was soldering the bottom of an auto gasoline tank in the Chinook garage, a terrific explosion occurred, which was heard pretty well over the village. The bottom of the tank was blown out, emitting a flame of fire several feet long. Charlie Milligan was right in front of the explosion, Ray Brownell was standing near him, Raymond Brownell was sitting on a box at the back of his father, and Carl Lensegraf was standing on the east side of the tank, when the explosion took place. Both Charlie Milligan and Ray Brownell were fearful looking sight, and were horribly burned about their faces, ears, necks and hands; the skin hanging in pieces, and exposing the raw flesh in big patches. Milligan's right hand was practically raw and bleeding, and their sufferings must have been intense. Raymond Brownell was also badly burned about his face, ears and hands, but not so much as the other two. Carl Lensegraf escaped with some burns on one hand and the right side of his face and his hair singed. With a little more force, it is probable the explosion would have proved fatal to one or two of the sufferers—even as it is, it is a miracle that they escaped a fearful death.

Fortunately Dr. Paul was in town and the sufferers ones immediately attended. Mr. J. L. Carter, who, we understand, has done first aid work, being amongst the willing ones to assist in the work in relieving their great suffering, and who are doing now as well as can be expected.

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ONE HOUR DIFFERENCE

Starting last Sunday morning, all the railways observed the new daylight saving time, which means from that day their clocks were put forward one hour. Do not forget that when you start out for that train—it goes out or comes in one hour earlier than our present time—unless we adopt the daylight saving time.

SURE SIGN OF SPRING

On Tuesday, about noon, a large flock of wild geese flew over Chinook, going in a westerly direction. When we had our zeppelin gun destroyers ready for action the geese were out of range—but we'll be ready for their return in the fall. This "sure spring sign" beats the first robin yarn to fits.

Wes. Key in Siberia

Gonstai Bay, Siberia, Feb. 25th, 1919

Editor Chinook Advance.

I am taking a few minutes off to drop you a few lines and let the people back home know where I am. To begin with, we sailed from Victoria on the 26th of December, aboard the S.S. Protetileus. We lost one of our propellers in a bad storm at sea, but managed to reach Vladivostok, Siberia, on the 15th day of January. We went out to our barracks on a freight train, and it took us three hours to go four miles. You will have some idea of the state the railroads are managed. Everything is practically at a standstill over here.

We have been doing guard duty in the city of Vladivostok. There is an Allied patrol of Japanese, Italians, American, Russian and Canadian soldiers, who patrol the city. Everything is in a bad shape here, and the city is under martial law.

We are located—when I say we, I mean the 16th brigade, which is made up of the 259th, the 260th, the signalers, and the transports—at a place called Gonstai Bay, twelve miles out of the city of Vladivostok. Whether we will go up the Siberian railroad, I know not, but hope they will they come to some understanding soon.

Rfm W. R. KEV

According to the following item it looks as though Wes. will soon be home again:

"Ottawa, March 31.—In the house to-day in reply to a question by Mr. Lapointe, of Kamouraska, Minister of Militia Mewburn said that arrangements had been made for the return of the Siberian expedition. The date is being kept secret on the request of the British government.

"One Big Union" strongly condemned by Alex Ross (labor member in the provincial house) as a I.W.W. movement.

Was Ross giving the "One Big Union Government" a slam as a "I Won War" cry?

Alberta oil fields are to be investigated, on behalf of the British Government, it is said.

Quite a number of Alberta oil share owners wish now that the investigation had taken place before the late "busting" oil boom had started.

In Seattle, a hockey game has been called off, five of teams are down with the flu.

Can the country survive the shock of the call-off?

National Railways Plan Expenditure of Many Millions

IN ALBERTA

The programme outlined for the west this year by the gov't embraces the construction of branch lines of the Canadian National Railways in every province, according to an announcement made by D. B. Hanna, president, who, with M. H. MacLeod, vice-president, and W. E. Warren, general manager, is making an inspection trip in the west this week. The work will involve the expenditure of several million dollars and the employment of thousands of additional men.

Tenders are now advertised for the construction of the following lines:

Amaranth extension Lampman Peebles line, Melfort northeasterly, Eston southeasterly, Turtleford extension, Humbolt-Melfort Duck Lake extension, Swift Current extension, Oliver-St. Paul extension, Azadun Valley line, Hanna-Medicine Hat line.

In addition to the lines which the company is now calling tenders for there are other lines on which work will be started later on such lines not being yet finally located and not sufficient information on hand to call for tenders pending completion of surveys. This, with many betterments to be undertaken where needed, will bring the Canadian National Railways to the highest possible standard of efficiency. The new branch lines will be in territories that are for the most part settled, and the additional railway facilities will have a great effect on production at once.

CHINOOK BREEZES

Service at the Chinook church next Sunday, April 6th, at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome.

Mr D.V. Boyer was a delegate from the Chinook Sunday school to the Sunday school convention at Oyen this week.

Joe Turple and Sam Daley, who are well known around here, are expected back to Chinook, from overseas, any day now.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Pettigrew and family of Calgary are guests at the Acadia. Mr. Pettigrew has a half section of land in the Collholme district, and contemplates the purchase of an improved home place close to his present holdings and in easy distance from Chinook, where he will engage in mixed farming. Mr. Pettigrew is a veteran of the 8th Canadian Ambulance, which had such a rousing reception on their arrival in Calgary on Monday last. He was seriously wounded by a German machine gun at Sanctuary Woods, Belgium, in Dec. 1916, and has been attached to the editorial staff of one of the Calgary evening papers since his arrival from the front.

Trouble is Brewing In Southern Egypt

London. — Official communications referring to the outbreak in the southern provinces of Egypt have been received from Cairo and say that a train from Luxor was attacked at Minich on March 15, and partially sacked. The bodies of seven murdered British officers were found in the guard's van.

A crowd at Benisouef, on March 15, invaded the courts during their sitting, drove out the officials and tried to get hold of the British judge. Failing their object, the demonstrators wrecked various government offices and attacked Mudinia, but were driven back by a small body of Indian troops, on March 18.

Some British residents at Fayoum concentrated in three houses which had been put in a state of defence against the Bedouins who were looting the town. Next morning a train arrived from Couth, bringing ladies and officers returning from leave. Further parties of Bedouins and others arrived March 17 and 18 and looting continued. The garrison was relieved on March 18, and the residents, except those electing to remain, were sent to Cairo. A large force of Bedouins at Medinet, in Fayoum, persistently attacked the garrison on March 19, but were eventually driven off with 400 casualties.

Cairo. — The western Bedouin tribes have been warned that they must remain in their own localities and will be punished if they move eastwards. A general warning also has been issued that if the railway line be damaged, the neighboring village will be burned.

Atlantic Flight Delayed

Aviators and Airplanes Unable to Land at Newfoundland

St. John's, Nfld. — The steamer Digby, bound from Liverpool for this port with aviators and airplanes for the proposed trans-Atlantic flight, cannot put in here because of ice floes and will proceed to Halifax. Naval authorities have ordered the Digby to round Cape Race, connect with the steamer Portland and transfer the aviators as well as 30 other passengers for St. John's.

The Digby will land the airplanes here on her return trip from Halifax to Liverpool. This will further delay the flight which was planned for mid-April.

On board the Digby are Harry Hawker, the British pilot and Lieutenant-Commander MacKenzie Grieve, the British navigator, with two airplanes.

More German Liners Surrendered. — Additional German liners and other large German steamers, all sailing under the armistice flag, have arrived off Deal during the week end to be placed under allied control.

French pilots will navigate these vessels into French ports. Most of them are to be taken to Havre.

Recaptured Ufa

London. — A dispatch from Omsk announces that Admiral Kolchak's army, as a result of a British attack and much hard fighting, has recaptured the town of Ufa, which recently was occupied by the Bolsheviks.

The dispatch adds that the Red army is now threatened with envelopment.

MORE SINN FEINERS ESCAPE

Men Used Rope to Climb Over the Wall

Dublin. — Sinn Fein prisoners, including J. J. Walsh, member of the British house of commons, escaped from Mount Joy prison. The men used a rope to climb over the wall. The prisoners were exercising in the afternoon when some of them turned on the warders and felled them down. While the others were arranging a rope ladder over the 30 foot wall.

The first thing the outside public noticed was the men sliding down a rope from the jail wall to the canal bank. People quickly gathered and assisted the fugitives by holding the rope down which they were sliding. As the military guard came to the aid of the warders the escaped prisoners dashed in various directions.

A wise man will make more opportunities than he finds.—Bacon.

Royal Princes Aided Enemy

Duke of Cumberland and Duke of Albany Are No Longer Peers

London. — The Duke of Albany, the Duke of Cumberland and Viscount Tase, who adhered to the enemy during the war, have been deprived of their British peerages by a King's order-in-council.

The Duke of Albany, who is a cousin of King George, and the Duke of Cumberland, a cousin of the late King Edward, both served with the German forces for a part of the last war. Each man was a royal duke of Great Britain. Both were British born. The Duke of Albany served the Kaiser under the title of Prince Charles Edward of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, and the Duke of Cumberland as Duke of Brunswick and Ludeburg.

Prior to the war the Duke of Albany took precedence over the Duke of Connaught, the Archbishop of Canterbury and the Lord Chancellor. He held three and the Duke of Cumberland two British peerages, each with hereditary in the house of lords.

Viscount Tase is a member of an ancient Irish family. He was living in Silesia at the outbreak of the war and fought with the Austrian army as a captain.

RELY ON BRITISH NAVY

Real Foundation of World Peace Lies in Fleet

London. — The Earl of Derby, British ambassador to France, speaking at a banquet given in honor of Vice-Admiral Sir David Beatty, commander of the British grand fleet, at Liverpool expressed sympathy with France in her anxiety for the future. He said it was up to Great Britain to stand by France if at any time an ambitious foe crossed her frontier.

While preserving silence on the subject of the League of Nations, the Earl of Derby said he felt that "if anything can save future generations from the horrors of the past, let us, in heaven's name, try it."

The best foundation, the ambassador added, was a strong alliance of Great Britain, France and the United States, supported by the British navy.

Russian and Siberian Forces Join

Archangel. — The Russian staff has announced the fulfillment of the execution of the long awaited junction between the Siberian forces and the northern government troops fighting against the Bolsheviks. The junction occurred March 23 at Ust Kozva, in the Pechora district.

Blockade of Allies To End Bolshevism

GERMANY PAYING UP

Financial Questions Being Brought to Satisfactory Conclusion

Berlin. — The North German Gazette learns that the German finance commission will stop at Spa on its way to Versailles there to await developments. The conferences at Weimar, resulted in a complete understanding, and although the details have not yet been published, it is known that they concern all pending financial questions, particularly concerning additional ways and means for obtaining food.

Germany has already delivered 100,000,000 marks and holds another 220,000,000 marks in readiness, while negotiations are proceeding regarding the amount and means of raising the third installment. The commission will also bring up the question of the possibility of more extensive exchange which will probably raise the question of black list.

Stockholm. — A frank avowal that the position of the Bolshevik government has become absolutely intolerable, was made at the recent international Bolshevik conference by M. Lunacharsky, minister of education in the Soviet government, according to a Petrograd dispatch. The minister is said to have confessed that the Socialist conscience of the very circles on which Bolshevism is based, is shaken at present.

Lunacharsky also admitted that the worst enemy of Bolshevism was the allied economic blockade, and he even went so far as to predict the end of the Bolshevik regime, if the blockade continued. He said that owing to the physical privations from lack of bread, fuel and raw materials, it was natural that wrath should be provoked against the government and that it should be accused of inefficiency.

Archduke Tries to Escape

Geneva. — Two persons dressed as peasants, who were trying to cross the Hungarian frontier into Germany were betrayed by their hands, which were out of keeping with the costumes they wore. The finer nails were manicured and the hands generally clean and showing no signs of hard work.

The Socialist commandant, Herr Keszthely, sent the arrested men to Budapest, where they were identified as former Archduke Joseph. Ferdinand and a former millionaire named Julius Ommeich. Bela Kun, the foreign minister, ordered both men imprisoned.

Must Help Pay for Food

Berlin. — All foreign interest bearing securities, except Austrian, Hungarian, Bulgarian, Turkish and Russian, in the possession of German residents of Germany, must be surrendered from April 2 to 12, in order to help pay for food delivered to Germany, according to a decree of Dr. Schiffer, the minister of finance, published.

British Will Control Own Customs. — London. — Replying to Brigadier-General Croft in the house of commons, Right Hon. Andrew Bonar Law said that no agreement will be entered into at Paris which would interfere with the full control of the United Kingdom or the dominions over their own customs duties.

Lemberg Shelled

Paris. — Lemberg was heavily shelled by the Ukrainians from Monday until Thursday morning, according to a Havas dispatch from Warsaw. Scores of Germans must be killed and hundreds were wounded. St. George's Cathedral and the archbishop's place were badly damaged.

Peace Offer From Russia

London. — According to New Labor paper, the Daily Herald, the allies have received a proposal for an understanding with the present rulers of Russia "making possible a just peace which would immediately bring Russia into the league of nations."

Rheumatism In Back and Leg

Sometimes So Bad Could Not Walk—Pain Almost Unbearable—Found a Cure After Five Years of Suffering

Sanguo, Alta, April 8.—Here is more proof that the way to get rid of pain is by cleansing the system of poisonous impurities. When the kidneys fail to do their work of purifying the blood there is sure to be pain and suffering. Lumbago, rheumatism, backache, headache, pains in the limbs, are the natural result. Mr. Robinson found that when he got the action of the kidneys corrected by use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, that the pains and aches disappeared. Cure was effected eight years ago, so it can safely be called lasting.

Mr. J. A. Robinson, Sanguo, Alta, writes: "I suffered from kidney trouble for years. I also had rheumatism in my back and down one leg, and sometimes I could not walk. The rheumatism would settle in my hip or the calf of my leg and the pain was most unbearable. I tried three different doctors, but it was of no avail. I suffered in this way for about five years. Then Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills were recommended to me, and before I had used the first box I was completely cured. It is now eight years since I first took them, and I am in the best of health today. I always keep Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills on hand and take one occasionally." (Mr. D. T. Kane, Commissioner of Oaths, says: "Mr. J. A. Robinson, Sanguo, Alta, is personally known to me, and I have every reason to believe him to be a man of his word under these and all other circumstances.")

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Amnesty for Rebels

Capetown. — The Union assembly passed the second reading of the bill granting amnesty to the participants in the rebellion which broke out in 1914.

Huns Defy Allies On Poland Situation

Paris. — News was received here that the Germans are increasing the garrison at Danzig. This is taken as indicating an intention to resist whatever disposition the peace conference may make of the port.

Amsterdam. — The allied note to Germany demanding that Polish troops be allowed to land at Danzig, declared that refusal by Germany would be regarded as a breach of the armistice a Berlin dispatch stated. The German government replied that it could not take the responsibility for permitting the Poles to land at Danzig, but was prepared to facilitate a landing at Stettin, Koenigsburg, Memel or Libau.

London. — Reuter's Paris correspondent says he learns that the United States peace delegates are prepared to agree with the British delegates on their view concerning the Polish corridor to Danzig.

Paris. — The council of four are engaged in the consideration of repatriation. Premier Clemenceau of France introduced a new element into the discussion in the form of a proposition radically differing from that heretofore presented, involving the Saar valley. It is believed the question relates to the occupation of that region by the French until Germany

has effected full reparation to France.

No decision has been reached, it appears, regarding the place where the German financial mission, which is to hold consultations with the representatives, will be received. It is said, however, that the report that the Germans would arrive at Versailles on Sunday is incorrect. It is considered more probable that they will be directed to proceed to Brussels or Spa, where the place for the holding of the conference will have been known to them. That place, it is declared, will probably not be Versailles.

The conditions of a plenary peace with Germany are still being considered by the premiers of Great Britain, France and Italy and the president of the United States. The four government leaders deliberated on the question of the Polish frontier, according to the newspapers, who believe that there will be some difficulty in reaching an agreement on the principle of the annexation to Poland of territory containing two or three million Germans.

The papers believe that the council will reach a decision sooner on the question of reparations, than on the Polish questions.

Fixed Grain Prices To Be Discussed

Ottawa. — The field day arranged for in the agriculture committee to discuss the question of fixing the price of wheat on this season's crop attracts a great deal of attention, particularly among the western members. They ask, especially the Saskatchewan members, that the government take control of the wheat crop and are presenting such a resolution. It embodies the principle of a fixed price.

The government is not disposed to make the concession. On behalf of the farmers, it is urged that great areas of land have been broken, machinery bought and outlays made for increased production, and that some assurance is essential to the success of the season's undertaking without undue risk.

The western members, however, are not altogether a unit, some thinking that the proposal tends to neutralize their argument for tariff concessions. From enquiries in government

circles it is learned that the prospect is not at all favorable, either to price fixing or anything leading to it. It is claimed that this system, carried to an extreme in the United States, is a great factor in the sustained high cost of living, the government not exerting efforts to have the market brought down because, on the strength of guarantees of wheat, hay and other products, it would have to pocket the loss.

The government here conceives the possibility that with large crops throughout the world this year, wheat may drop to such a level that, wheat at a guaranteed price of \$2.25 or thereabouts, millions might be lost to the federal treasury.

In such matters the cabinet is guided very largely by the advice of the minister of agriculture, and as he is against it, the prospects of the demand being acceded to are slim, but final judgment has been deferred till western members have their say.

SPEEDING UP CONFERENCE

New Council of Allied Representatives Has Been Formed

Paris. — A council of the foreign ministers and foreign secretaries of Great Britain, the United States, France and Italy has been created to work simultaneously with the premiers and President Wilson, but on different branches of the great technical questions involved in the peace settlement.

This action has been taken in the interest of speed. Japan is not given representation in the new council because its delegation does not include its foreign minister.

It is believed the council of foreign ministers will consider the Italian and probably the Russian question as well as the feasibility of arranging a peace treaty to include all the belligerent nations.

The blockade of German-Austria will be perfected for preventing imports into that territory being exported to Germany. It was decided at the council of foreign ministers of the powers held here. The council named a commission to inquire into the Moroccan question, and then took up the question of the frontiers.

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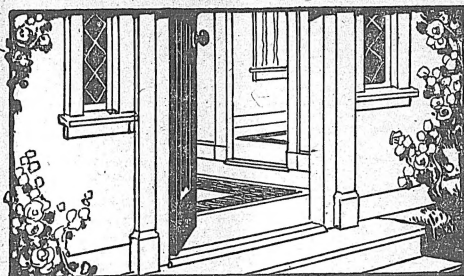
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GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP OF RAILWAYS

The Experience of the United States Not Very Satisfactory

That Mr. McAdoo, the former director-general of railroads, missed his guess as to the outcome of a year's operation of the railways by the government to the extent of at least \$800,000,000, is pointed out by the Railway Age, in an editorial in its current issue. "The former director-general," the Railway Age says, "continued to advocate a five years' extension of the present system of railroad operation and to make predictions regarding the results that would be gained. The doctrinaire proponents of public ownership are still advocating this policy and making glowing predictions as to what would be accomplished. On December 9, and again on December 14, 1917, just two weeks before government operation was adopted, S. W. Brookhart, of Iowa, advocated government ownership of railroads at a hearing of the Newlands joint congressional committee in Washington. He estimated the savings in operating expenses that would be effected at \$400,000,000 a year.

"On January 19, 1918, and again on January 21, three weeks after government operation was adopted, Director-General McAdoo gave his views to the senate committee on interstate commerce in Washington. He did not express such boundless optimism regarding the results of government operation as Mr. Brookhart and others had expressed. He did, however, make the following statements:

"So I hope that very large economies may be practiced. However, they will be offset by increased cost of material and increased cost of labor. I do not know, but perhaps one hand will wash the other. If I do and you maintain the present status, perhaps the government would not have to meet any deficiency against guarantees it may give. In any case, I believe that deficiency will be inconceivable, and I hope as well that we may have a surplus." (Senate Committee Hearings, page 823). "I hope there will be no deficiency. We are taking the railways over under a guarantee of about \$100,000,000. The railways earned in the last fiscal year of the period (on which the guaranteed compensation of the railways was based), and in addition to that, excess profits taxes are to be paid out of that guaranteed income. If the government, with its powers of co-ordination and command, can operate the railways with the unquestioned economies that may be practiced under its control of the situation, and with an advantage of \$100,000,000 over the proposed guarantee as shown by the last fiscal year's earnings, has not made a fair trade upon the merits of the proposition for a temporary use of these properties, then I am frank to say I do not know what would be fair." (Senate Committee Hearings, page 849).

"Mr. McAdoo made these statements, knowing he was going to operate the railways under war conditions. It will be seen that he did not refer to any possible advantage of rates, either freight or passenger.

"What was the actual outcome? There was only a small increase in the amount of traffic handled during the year. Nevertheless, the advance in operating costs in the eleven months ending with November 1918, so offset, and indeed, to utterly overwhelmed and annihilated the economies effected, that operating costs in these eleven months on the class 1 roads were \$1,041,924,864 greater than in the same months of 1917. When the December figures are available they will show that the increase in expenses on the class 1 roads during the year was at least \$1,100,000,000, and when the figures for all roads are available they probably will show a total increase in operating expenses of at least \$1,250,000,000.

"The increases in expenses came so fast that contrary to the previous expectations, Mr. McAdoo was obliged to make large advances in both freight and passenger rates. These advances in rates yielded increased earnings of about \$600,000,000 in the six months July-December, inclusive, during which they were in effect. The increase in expenses wiped out the \$100,000,000 margin with which Mr. McAdoo told the senate committee, he began; wiped out the \$600,000,000 increase in earnings due to advances in rates, and left the government with a deficit of \$200,000,000 from the year's operations.

"Adding into account the increased earnings derived from the advance in rates and the deficit incurred, it will be seen that Mr. McAdoo missed his guess as to the final outcome of the year by at least \$800,000,000. As to the sage, Mr. Brookhart, from Iowa, when we add the reduction in

operating expenses which he anticipated to the advance in operating expenses which actually occurred, we find that he missed his guess by over \$1,600,000,000.

"In view of the disparity between the predictions of the advocates of government operation of railways and the actual results of the country's first year of government operation, we should think that the public might be disposed in future to pay less attention than it has in the past to the views and prophecies of the advocates of government operation, and to give more heed to the information furnished to it and the opinions expressed to it by persons who know something about the railroad business."

A Statement Worth Reading

Leaders of Medical Profession Give Opinion on Value of Alcohol

Writers in the press seem given to exaggerated statements concerning the increased death rate during the epidemic of Spanish influenza because whiskey could not be obtained more easily and used more freely.

The following manifesto on the subject of drugs - alcohol in India was recently issued by a large number of medical men, including Surgeon-General G. J. H. Evans, Alfred Pearce Gould (vice-chancellor of the University of London), C. W. Saley, by M.D., F.R.S., Frederick Trevelyan (Surgeon-in-ordinary to the King) and G. Sims Woodhead, M.D., LL.D., F.R.S. (Professor of Pathology in Cambridge University). It ought to have weight with reasonable and thoughtful people.

1. Alcohol, cocaine, opium and intoxicating drugs (such as bhang, ganja and cannabis) are poisons. 2. Even a moderate use of them is harmful, especially in tropical countries like India. They are of no avail permanently to relieve physical and mental strain. 3. Those who confine themselves to non-alcoholic drinks, and who avoid the use of intoxicating drugs, are capable of more endurance, and are better able to resist infection and disease.

4. Alcohol is in many cases injurious to the next generation, especially through its favoring influence upon venereal diseases. 5. Alcohol aggravates the evils of famine.

6. Alcohol is useless as a preventive of plagues.

7. Alcohol lowers the resisting power of the body against the parasites of malaria and the microbes of tuberculosis.

8. All that has been said applies with equal force to opium and intoxicating drugs.

9. We, therefore, appeal to the people of India to maintain and extend the practice of total abstinence as enjoined upon them by their religious and social obligations.

These men apparently know what they are talking about as they occupy the very highest places in the medical world today, and can scarcely be called fanatics.

What is true with regard to India, is equally true with reference to this country. - H. Handwood, Department of Social Service.

Decree Meets Opposition

Paris.—A decree forbidding the exhumation of bodies of soldiers killed in the war has raised strong opposition. A bill has been submitted in parliament which would authorize the exhumation of bodies immediately after the signing of peace, and also grant free transportation to one member of the family of a dead man, in order that this member might be present at the exhumation. The bill also calls upon the government to defray the cost of exhumation and transportation.

New Type of Gun

Troy, N.Y.—The Watervliet arsenal is making a new gun to supersede the 155-millimeter type used in the war. The new gun is larger, easier to make, shoots farther and does more damage. It is called a "one ninety four" and two guns were ordered as an experiment. The first will be completed before the end of the month. It is eight inches in diameter, weighs 12 tons, has a range of 10 miles, shoots a projectile weighing 175 pounds, and is 21 feet 6 inches long.

British Squadron on Rhine

Coblenz.—Lt. W. Laidlaw, commander of five British gunboats on their way to Cologne, called upon General Dickman here. The squadron came across France by way of the Seine and Marne rivers and a series of canals to the Rhine and is on its way down the river to the base of the British army of occupation.

A machine has been designed for preparing the desert shrub generally known as soap weed for stock feed, either alone or by mixing it with cottonseed meal.

To Remove Fortifications

System Built in 1914 Around City of Paris

Paris.—The chamber of deputies has authorized the removal of special fortifications about Paris, which were erected shortly after the war began.

There are three rings of permanent fortifications about the city of Paris; first, a solid wall of masonry 22 miles in circumference around the old center of the city; second, a system of 17 detached forts arranged at intervals of two miles beyond the wall, and making a circle of the city 34 miles in extent; and, third, an outer circle of forts 75 miles in length on the heights commanding the valley of the Seine.

In August, 1914, special fortifications were erected, buildings demolished and trees which obstructed a clear view of the terrain about the city were cut down. It is probably this system of fortifications which is to be dismantled.

Facts About the Old Drill Hall

Geo. W. Stewart, a former Winnipeg architect who is now located at St. Petersburg, Florida, sends the Winnipeg Free Press some interesting data about the drill hall which was recently destroyed by fire. While here in the early days Mr. Stewart was draftsman with B. C. Kenway, and afterwards associated with M. Wilmot. He had considered the work to do with the designing of the old general hospital, the St. John's block, Bank of Montreal, St. Mary's church, and other buildings, and in 1887 removed to Texas. Mr. Stewart states that the contract for the building was awarded in December, 1884, to Messrs Murray and McDiarmid, contractors, of Winnipeg. The size of the drill hall was 90 feet by 172 feet, clear span, with locker rooms, club rooms and armories for the different units, saddlery, harness, etc., on both sides. A little later an appropriation was made for a wooden floor and a gallery, and in 1886 a further allowance was made for an addition on the south end of the building for the purposes of the field battery. When the building was commenced, Lt. Col. Houghton was in charge of Military District No. 10. Major Street was stores keeper, Lt. Col. Kennedy in command of the 90th battalion; Major Jarvis in command of the Winnipeg field battery, and there was also a small cavalry corps. Hon. J. C. Atkins was lieutenant-governor of Manitoba.

The severe winter of 1884-5 interfered with the work of erecting the drill hall and about the 10th of April when six of the thirteen principal ribs or trusses were erected in place, but not sufficiently braced to withstand the fury of a storm of cyclonic force, caused them to collapse and twist their moorings with a heavy loss to the contractors.

At this time Mr. Stewart was 1st lieutenant in B company of the 90th battalion, and the small command was in the neighborhood of the Touchwood Hills, in pursuit of Riel, Poundmaker, Big Bear, and other blood-thirsty warriors, so that the blame for the wreck was on other shoulders.

The contractors completed the building in proper time, and on the return of the 90th battalion, and other battalions from the North-West campaign on July 15, 1885, the troops found the warm welcome a joyous one. After a public greeting in the city hall square, they marched up the newly-erected drill hall, where a splendid banquet was spread in the building they had never seen before. For three or four days following some of the troops used as a barracks, as many as 500 finding sleeping accommodation.

Head of Buffalo on Sale

Omaha, Neb.—What is said to be the first herd of buffalo offered for sale on any open market in the world has been received in South Omaha. The herd of 23 is part of a herd of 250 from the Trinchera Ranch, formerly owned by General Palmer and located near Ft. Garland, in southwestern Colorado. The herd being privately owned and raised on a private ranch, the government has offered no objection to the sale.

Millions to Be Spent at Dayton

Dayton, O.—Montgomery county is going ahead this spring with the construction of bridges valued at \$1,500,000 to replace those destroyed in the flood. Another million dollars is to be spent in the development of the Wright-Dayton airplane factory center. These projects will provide employment for 1,500 men.

Order Withdrawn

Copenhagen.—The order issued by Gustav Noske, the German minister of war, for the execution of persons possessing arms and fighting against the government has been withdrawn, according to a Berlin dispatch here.

War Cost 197 Billions

Total Deaths in All Armies Reached 9,000,000

San Francisco.—"The cost of the war in money alone was \$197,000,000,000, or \$11,000,000,000 more than the total property value of all North America," Secretary of War Baker told a gathering at the commercial club here, following his arrival with General March, chief of staff, to inspect army posts.

"The deaths from wounds in battle numbered 7,300,000 and the total deaths in all the armies reached 9,000,000," he said.

Referring to the proposed league of nations, Secretary Baker said:

"Unless such an organization was formed, under some name and under some constitution, anarchy bred by disease, hunger and despair would overwhelm the earth.

"No child born in a civilized nation in the next hundred years will escape paying a considerable portion of the debt this war has brought about."

British Aviators Ready for Trip

Have Secret Machine to Make Journey Across Atlantic

London.—British aviators are to try for a flight across the Atlantic. A secretly built airplane, accompanied by Harry Hawker, as pilot, and Commander Grey, royal navy, as navigator, was shipped from England for St. John's, Newfoundland, from which place it will start at the earliest possible moment, in an attempt to win the Daily Mail prize of £10,000 for the first machine to fly across the Atlantic.

The machine is a Sopwith two-seater biplane with a 375 horsepower engine. The fuselage is boat-shaped and will support the machine in the water.

Pilot Hawker said he believed that the flight would occupy about 19 1/2 hours. The machine, he added, had flown 900 miles in nine hours and five minutes on one-third of its petrol capacity and is capable of maintaining a speed of 100 miles an hour for twenty-five hours.

Harry G. Hawker won the British Michelin prize for 1912 by a flight of eight hours and twenty-five minutes. He has had many long distance flights across the British coast. He established a world's altitude record of 28,500 feet in 1916.

Newfoundland lies nearer to Europe than any other part of North America, the distance being about 1,900 miles.

British Air Achievements

London.—During the war 8,000 enemy aeroplanes were shot down by the British air forces, while 2,800 British machines were missing. Brig. Gen. B. Seeley announced in the house of commons, in introducing the air estimates of £66,500,000. He said that for the war had cost the estimate would have been £200,000,000.

When the armistice was signed, he added, England was turning out 4,000 aeroplanes a month and had 200 squadrons in commission, compared to six at the beginning of the war.

Experts Study Conditions

St. Johns, Nfld.—A party of air men and meteorological experts from England have arrived here to conduct observations on air conditions in connection with plans for trans-Atlantic flights. They expect to remain several months, making a thorough study of wind currents and meteorological conditions generally throughout the spring and summer. Members of the party have been assigned to visit various parts of the island and to fix upon the most suitable point from which to conduct observations.

Liquor Men to Test Prohibition

New York.—The committee of distillers of the United States, representing the entire distilling industry, announced that steps were being taken to attack the constitutionality of the federal prohibition amendment and the war time prohibition act.

Paris.—The Hungarian government has refused to obey the entente demand for the surrender of merchant shipping, according to a Budapest despatch to the Journal des Debats. The Hungarians take the ground that acquiescence would mean the end of the Danube traffic.

Demand Exceeds Supply

Regina, Sask.—During the week ending March 14 the provincial labor system placed 303 applicants out of 373 applying. A total of 547 vacancies were reported so that the positions open still exceed the demands.

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Will License Air Pilots

Aerial Navigation Will Be Regulated by Council

Paris.—In a report submitted to the commission appointed to consider plans for an international air code announced that the British proposals had been, in the main, accepted. An international council will be formed as a section of the league to handle all matters relative to aerial navigation.

It has been decided that each nation is entitled to sovereignty of the air above it, subject to the granting of permission for the passage of foreign aviators. There is to be no discrimination against any nation by another, air pilots will be licensed on an international basis, and there will be international rules governing the right of way for airplanes and airships.

Germany Must Disarm

Lloyd George Scored Important Point in Abolishing Conscription

London.—Discussing events at the peace conference the Daily Chronicle says:

"There is no doubt that Mr. Lloyd George scored a very important point in gaining the assent of his colleagues of the council of ten to the principle that conscription shall be abolished in Germany. The plan adopted will enable the powers on whose shoulders the chief responsibility for maintaining the league of nations will rest to bear that burden with a much smaller military effort than would otherwise be needed.

"There will be no risk of perpetuating conscription in Great Britain and the United States, and we cannot suppose that France and Italy, having regard for their economic situation, will care to cumber themselves indefinitely with it. The disarmament of Germany, being compulsory, will have to be watched and enforced for many years by travelling commissions of the league of nations with the league's force behind them."

The Daily Mail says: "The abolition of compulsory service is the greatest practical step yet taken toward the discouragement of war. There is one vital provision for the safety of the allies that must accompany the abolition of conscription, however, that is the complete and effective disarmament of Germany."

May Imitate Suffragettes

Sinn Fein Party Contemplates Similar Campaign

London.—The more aggressive section of the Sinn Fein party in Ireland contemplates a campaign similar to that adopted by the militant suffragettes.

At the moment it is hoped to have the peace conference intervene in behalf of Ireland. This will be for the purpose of focusing public attention on the demands of the party according to dispatches received by the Press Association.

The authorities, however, are prepared to afford adequate protection to life and property, and the belief is expressed that with tact and determination it will be able to tide over the threatened trouble.

It is understood the government does not intend further to postpone consideration of the home rule bill which was suspended by an act which automatically expires six months after the treaty of peace is signed.

Historic Sloop Bought

Victoria.—The sloop of war Algerie is now the property of the British Columbia Salvage company, and the boat will be rebuilt and equipped as a salvage vessel. The Algerie is about twenty years old. She was in China on the Peipo river during the Boxer Rebellion, and aided Great Britain in the suppression of that trouble.

Learning to prolong the utility of every article to the uttermost is a definition of the word conservation. Making full use of everything before you buy more, is another definition.

Raid Damages in Germany Heavy

Basle.—According to official Berlin statistics, the damages done in Germany by air raids during the war period amounted to 23,500,000 marks.

Appeals Against Sentence

Paris.—An appeal has been entered against the death sentence passed on Emile Cottin, the assassin of Premier Clemenceau.

German Empire, Founded January 18, 1871

Remembered November 11, 1918.—Boston Transcript.

Of course, Hazel, people wear eyeglasses for the looks of the things. Only one child in every ten in China goes to school.

Admired Princess Patricias

Fine Body of Men and Appearances Were Not Deceptive

Halifax.—Major Gen. Sir Frederick B. Maurice, K.C.M.G., C.B., who was a passenger on the Carmania, has come over for the purpose of delivering a series of lectures in New York. Gen. Maurice stated he was glad of the opportunity of coming with the Princess Patricias, which happened to be the first Canadian battalion with which he had anything to do. He saw them first at Winchester and admired them greatly. On January 8, 1915, when they went into line, it was he who had reconnoitered their position. They had impressed him as being an excellently fine body of men and appearances were not deceptive.

Discussing Col. Peck's statement in the house, Gen. Maurice said he had not personally known of any unit in the British army which had revolted during the period of war. He thought the body of men Col. Peck had reference to were a collection of drafts, stationed at Etaples in the autumn of 1917, and that no complete unit was involved. In any event the trouble was very short lived.

Turning to the subject of the peace conference, the general, who has come immediately after the peace conference, said that the rumors of disagreement were due to a greater extent to people outside the conference than to those actually taking part in the proceedings. He personally thought the members were co-operating in a wonderful way and making every possible sacrifice for the ideal they all had in mind.

Russia Wants to Decide Boundaries

Recognition Is Sought for the de Facto Governments

Paris.—The Russian committee in Paris submitted to the peace conference a communication signed by Sergius Sazonov, foreign minister of the Omsk government; Prince Lvov, former premier; Nicholas Tschalkovsky, president of the provisional government of North Russia; and Basil Maklakhoff, ambassador to France. The communication asked the peace conference to adopt resolutions declaring all questions concerning the boundaries of Russia, as they existed in 1914, excepting Poland, shall not be decided without the consent of the Russian people.

The communication also requests that resolutions relating to the status of nationalities situated within Russia shall not be decided without the approval of the Russian people. The committee asks that the peace conference assist the various nationalities to organize anarchy by providing a provisional regime to meet financial, economic and military needs for this purpose. Recognition is sought for the de facto governments which the committee says have been inspired by democratic principles and supported by their populations.

May Lift Financial Blockade

Neutral Money Markets Will Be Opened to Germany

Paris.—The financial blockade against Germany is expected to be lifted as a result of negotiations going on at Brussels. This blockade was applied at the same time as the commercial blockade, all neutral money centres being informed that any loans to Germany would result in the termination of their financial relations with the allies.

Neutral bankers furnishing funds to Germany were immediately threatened, and the result has been to virtually shut out Germany from the money markets of the world. By raising the blockade, neutral money markets will be opened to Germany as a means of obtaining loans for payments for food. The Scandinavian countries, particularly Denmark, are said to have such exceptionally large resources that further importations of gold have been prohibited. These large resources will be opened to Germany by the lifting of the financial blockade.

Cheap Lumber for Soldiers

Regina, Sask.—By an agreement reached with the Western Retail Lumbermen's association the soldier settlement board will offer soldiers settling on farms lumber at much reduced prices. Building material of all kinds will be offered at 10 per cent advance over wholesale rates. Agreement has also been entered into with a number of the large agricultural machinery manufacturing firms to get machinery at reduced prices.

Occupy City of Ufa

New York.—The Siberian army, after strong attacks on the Bolsheviks, occupied the city of Ufa March 13, according to information received by the Russian information bureau from Omsk.

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He set his teeth and felt the veins on his forehead swell with the effort he made. He was in horrible danger and must fight for his life. Walters was trying to pull him away from the bar, but he resolved that if the fellow succeeded, he should go down the shaft with him. But although his situation was desperate, he did not mean to fail.

Then Walters' fingers slipped away and something jarred Lawrence's knees as he fell to the ground. The brute had struck him with a pistol butt and the pain was sharp, but he did not let go. Though his muscles were badly strained and his brain struggled with numbing horror, he could think. Walters could have made him lose his grasp had he used his knife, but the thing must look like an accident and there must be no cut to show the wound, but he might escape.

Then he thought he heard steps, but his hearing was dull for there was a sound like bells in his ears and the hand fastened on his wrist again. He arched his back to ease the strain on his arm and wondered vaguely how long he could hold on. Afterwards, he calculated that he had hung over the shaft for a minute or two.

Suddenly his antagonist's grasp slackened and his hand was loose. There were running steps, somebody lifted his arm and put him strongly back. As he staggered across the passage he heard a heavy blow. Walters, reeling past, struck the wall and leaned against it with blood on his white face. He put his hand into his pocket, but a man sprang forward and grappled with him.

They lurched away from the wall and fell down the stairs. Another man ran down after them, and Lawrence, who felt very limp, followed awkwardly. There were lights on the next landing and he saw the struggling men strike the frontiers and stop. One had his hand loose and held a pistol; his tense, savage face was upmost. The man who had gone down after them stopped and struck him with his fist.

The struggle stopped, and Lawrence sat down on the steps and tried to pull himself together. He knew now how his illness had weakened him.

Then Foster came up the stairs, very hot and breathless, with his jacket torn, and stopping beside Lawrence, forced a smile.

"It's lucky I got here when I did," he said. "The brute would've stopped me coming yesterday."

Foster did not remember his reply but got up and went down to where Walters lay unconscious. As he reached the spot the hotel manager and a waiter arrived.

"What's the matter? Is he dead?" the manager asked.

"I don't know," said Foster coolly. "It will save the police some trouble if he is."

"But I want to know what's happened," Foster indicated a pistol lying on the steps. "That's his, he tried to use it. I'll tell you about the thing later. In the meantime you can take him to his room and telephone for the police." He paused and beckoned to Foster. "Go with him and don't lose sight of him until I come. He'll probably come round soon."

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"Well," said Pete drily, "I'm thinking he'll not be very sensible for a while yet, but I'll see he doesn't get away."

He and the waiter picked up Walters, and Foster turned to Lawrence. "Now I'd better wash and straighten myself up. Perhaps you can lend me a jacket."

Lawrence laughed, a rather strained laugh. "Certainly, come along. You're a curious combination, partly. You're a romantic, but you're not a sentimentalist when you get into action."

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Run Down

Foster did not know what Lawrence told Lucy, because he was occupied for some time in his room. His lip was cut, his face was bruised, and there was a lump on his head where he had struck the steps. After he had attended to the injuries and frowned at his reflection in the glass, he rang the bell, and asking for some paper took out his fountain pen. It was not easy to write, but there was something to be done that had better not be put off. He knew now what the other fellow looks, and meant to leave record, in case an accident of the kind to which he was subjected would ever take place. It happened to him. Moreover, it might be a safeguard to let his antagonists know that they could not destroy his life without falling a victim.

He related his adventures in Scotland, his pursuit of Daly, and his surmises about the gang, and then going down, asked the hotel clerk to witness his signature and put the document in the safe. After this, he went to the veranda, where Lucy came to him with shining eyes. "Jake," she said with emotion, "I felt we would be safe as soon as you arrived. If you knew how I listened for the train and longed for your step! But the wretch has hurt you; your face is bruised and cut."

Foster, who felt embarrassed, laughed. "My face will soon recover its usual charm, and if it's any comfort, the other fellow looks, and no doubt feels, much worse." Then he turned to Lawrence, who sat near. "You have evidently been telling Miss Stephen a highly-colored tale."

"Lucy!" she corrected him. "I'm not going to call you Mr. Foster. You're my friend—my brother's friend—mine—mine—as Lawrence's." She stopped and shuddered. "But you shall not make a joke of this! What might have happened when you were thinking? If you hadn't come in time!"

Foster, seeing her emotion, glanced at Mrs. Stephen, begging her to interfere, but her strained smile indicated that her feelings harmonized with the girl's. Then Lawrence interposed with a grin.

"Jake always does come in time, that's one of his virtues. He's the kind of man who's there when he's wanted. I don't know how he does it, because he's not really clever," Lawrence said. "But he's cleverly, 'sometimes you're not as humorous as you think.'"

"Then I hope I'm tactful, because you're making poor Jake feel horribly awkward. I believe he thought you were going to kiss him and was very nearly running away."

Lucy blushed and Lawrence resumed. "He can't deny it; Jake, you know you would have kissed him. However, I knew what I was doing when I made him my partner some time ago. Jake has a romantic imagination that now and then leads him into trouble, but although it's perhaps as much luck as genius, when he's under a thing he does it. For example, there was the sawmill."

They stopped him with a gesture. "We are not going to talk about the sawmill. It was your—mean our—troubles Jake plunged into, and plucked him out of a danger better than any of us. But you're an English borderer and therefore half a Scot; you hate to let people guess your feelings."

"Jake knew," said Lawrence smiling. "Before very long you'll be a lawyer."

Lucy's eyes were very soft as she turned to Foster. "Then I must adopt their customs. I think they have a sense of humor."

To Foster's relief, the hotel manager came in and looked at the two ladies. "The manager took the hint and Lucy said, rather sharply, 'Well.'"

Mr. Walters has come round and demands to be let out of his room. Your man's there, Mr. Foster, and won't let him move."

"He's a damned fool," said Lucy. "I haven't thanked him yet. Perhaps you had better go, Lawrence, but take Jake."

Foster beckoned the manager and when they were outside asked: "When do you expect the police?"

"What's there the noise?" a sharp voice demanded.

Foster laughed as he answered, the door was opened, and they saw Walters, who looked rather the worse for the struggle, lying on a couch, while Pete stood grimly on guard. Walters' eyes were closed.

"You're something of a surprise," he said. "We didn't expect much from you."

"That's a mistake other people have made and regretted," Lawrence remarked.

"Well," said Walters, "I demand to be let out."

Foster shook his head. "I think not. The room is comfortable and you won't be here long."

"What are you going to do with him?" "Hand you to the police."

"On what ground?" "Attempted murder, to begin with," said Foster drily.

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Airplane patrols to protect Ontario forests may be used in the near future by the provincial government.

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This is the season of the year when the house owner should think of roof repairs. For the benefit of our readers the following roof specifications are given:

Roof Pitch—Not less than one-fourth pitch.
Rafters—2x4's or 2x6's spaced not over 2 ft. on centres. Size and spacing according to load; braced and nailed solid.

Roof boards—Good grades SIS strips, 1x4 in. or random widths, not over 8 in. wide, nailed solid, using 8d nails, tar paper sheathing.

Shingles—Best grades.

Preparing Shingles—Shingles should be thoroughly wet before laying if not to be stained.

Staining Shingles—Shingles must be dry before dipping. Dip in stain to at least 8 inches from butt.

Exposure of Shingles—Sixteen inch shingles one-third pitch or more 4½ inches to weather. Less than one-third pitch, 4 inches to weather. Eighteen inch shingles one-third pitch or more, 5½ inches to weather. Less than one-third pitch, 4½ inches to weather.

Shingle Joints—Break joints not less than 1½ inches and see that no breaks come directly over each other on any three courses.

Laying Shingles—Lay first course 2-ply projecting 2 inches over crown mold and 1 inch projection at gables. Throw out defective shingles if any.

Fire Retarding Treatment for Shingles—Shingles must be dry before dipping. Dip in treatment of approved fire retardant paint before laying, and apply brush coat of paint to finished roof.

Nails—¾ or 4d galvanized cut iron nails.

Heart Palpitated
Could Count Every Beat

When the heart begins to palpitate, it will beat fast for several seconds, then slow, then start to flutter, and a feeling of utter depression will come over your whole system, accompanied by weak, fainting and dizzy spells.

When the heart gets into this condition, you become weak, worn and miserable, and are unable to attend to either social, business or household duties.

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills give prompt and permanent relief to all sufferers from any heart weakness or nerve derangements.

Mr. Walter Greives, Appleton, Ont., writes: "I had been sick many days and doctors told me I was anemic, but it did not help me with their medicines. I could not sleep nights, my heart palpitated so, and I could count every beat."

I used to have such dizzy spells I would have to go to bed, I was not able to do any work for eight months. A cousin of mine had taken Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and told me what they had done for her. I took eight boxes of them, and now I am able to help every day with the work I am so thankful to tell others that they have done for me, so that they may try this great and wonderful remedy. I hope this may prove good to some one who is suffering the way I did."

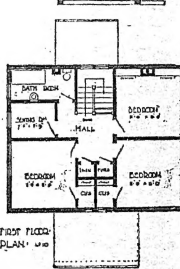
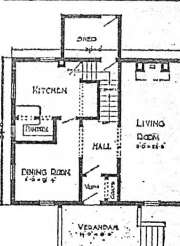
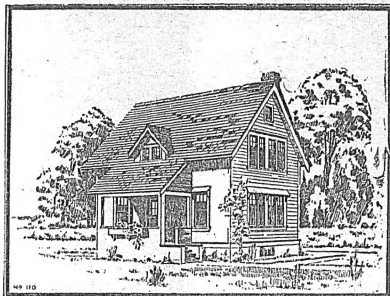
Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50c a box at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

British Prisoners in Moscow
London. — A Moscow article British refugees from Russia interviewed by Reuters's agency, mentioned that forty British naval and military prisoners captured on the North Russian front are at present captive in Moscow. The officers are imprisoned in small cells, but the men are allowed to circulate in the town, and even to visit British residences. They are better fed and clothed than the other prisoners. The Bolsheviks evidently are striving to win the men over, but up to now there has been no sign of success.

Good Prices for Wool
Lethbridge, Alta. — Assistant General Manager O'Brien, of the Canadian Co-operative Grain Growers, estimates Western Canada's wool clip for 1919 at 4,500,000 pounds. He believes good prices will prevail, probably around 45 to 50 cents.

Farm Architecture and Building

A SEVEN ROOM HOUSE



Paint Up! Clean Up!

Editor Architectural Department—The following suggestions would not come amiss at this time and if you can spare space on your page it might help.

We are hearing a great deal from day to day with reference to the need for new homes to accommodate the ever increasing number of returning veterans. There is, however, an angle to this question that has not received the publicity it deserves, viz: the almost criminal waste of existing property through the lack of the most ordinary every day precautions.

False economy has been preached and practiced during the past few years; homes that would and should have been given the enduring protection of one or more coats of good paint have been neglected and the work of decay and destruction caused by the extremes of our climates, has gone on unchecked.

The cost of painting the average home is more than offset by the increased life and value of well kept property. Most Western towns are made up largely of frame houses and on every hand there is evidence of the need for paint and the painter.

We will shortly be in the throes of our annual clean up campaign.

There are a great many returned soldiers who are able and eager for work. Would it not be a splendid thing if property owners helped just at this time by giving employment to painters, by having their premises painted this spring? It would kill two birds with one stone, give needed employment and beautify the property. — A Well Wisher.

Ask for Private Wire
Winnipeg, Man. — For the first time in the history of the grain business in western Canada, application has been made to the board of railway commissioners for the leasing of a private wire from the lake ports on Superior to a Winnipeg grain office. The applicants are the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator company, and the object in securing a private leased wire is to get immediate reports on the out-turn of the grain cars when they are unloaded and weighed at the lake terminals. The company contends that by using a wire the owners of the cars can be advised so much sooner and be in a position to sell more quickly.

There are 78 vessels building, built or contracted for in British Columbia. Eighteen of this number are steel craft and 60 wood. The total of these boats reaches the huge figure of 274,700 tons.

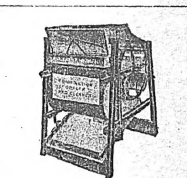
WORKING DRAWINGS AND HOUSE PLANS

Working drawings of the buildings shown on this page every week may be obtained from the Editor at the nominal price of \$5.00 per set. In the case of this design the working drawings may also be obtained through the local lumber dealer if he is a member of the Western Lumbermen's Association.

Important Invention

New Device for Cleaning and Grading Grain

The provincial and Dominion governments working in the interest of the agriculture classes, and fully aware of the facts and the importance of producing grain of the highest possible grade, have been for years unceasing in their efforts to educate the farmer in the proper



methods for the attainment of this object, and the keynote of all their instructions, is now and always has been—"Sow Clean Seed." But since a very large percentage of the grain has become mixed and foul, the problem that farmers are up against, is how to procure this clean seed at a reasonable price.

The miller and large grain dealer, by installation of elaborate and expensive machinery, are able to clean their grain, but this equipment is beyond the means of the average farmer. The seed specialist, too, may hand-pick his grain. But this again is out of the question where hundreds of thousands of bushels are required for seed.

The production of a machine that will separate one particular kind of grain from another and one particular kind of grain from one or more kinds of noxious weeds will make all the separation necessary to absolutely insure clean grain, no matter how dirty, and that will also grade the seed, has been recently invented by Wm. M. Ferguson. The machine is now being manufactured in Winnipeg and the industry bids fair to be an important one for Western Canada.

Land Sales Heavy

Winnipeg, Man. — Reports from immigration agents of the Canadian Pacific railway in the United States, declares that a record tide of new settlers from the States will set towards Canada this year, and that it will be made up of a class of well-to-do farmers. Canadian Pacific railway land sales have been exceptionally heavy recently, but sales during the coming season are expected to break all records.

IN THE SPRING-TIME



fore his ills become serious. During a hard winter or the following spring one feels rundown, tired out, weak and nervous. Probably you have suffered from cold or influenza which has left you thin, weak and pale. This is the time to put your system in order. It is the time for house-cleaning.

A good, old-fashioned alterative and temperance tonic is one made of wild roots and barks without the use of alcohol, and called Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, in tablet or liquid form. This is nature's tonic which restores the tone of the stomach, activity of the liver and steadiness to the nerves, strengthening the whole system. Send Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., 10c for trial package Tablets.

Windsor, Ont. — "Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and his Pleasant Tablets are wonderful medicines for home use. I used to suffer with weak lungs, constipation and sick-headaches, but since I have taken the above mentioned medicines these conditions have left me."

"Such medicines as Dr. Pierce's are worth their weight in gold." — Mrs. Eliza Harding, 11 Erie Street, West.

ANY one knows enough to carry an umbrella when it rains, but the wise one is he who carries one when it is only cloudy. Any one will send for a doctor when he gets bedfast, but the wisest one is he who adopts proper measures before his ills become serious.



ENDORSED BY HORSEMEN UNIVERSALLY
SPOHN'S DISTEMPER COMPOUND
 This remedy has been used and recommended by the leading horsemen and stockmen of America. For 25 years in use under trying conditions has been the highest esteem of veteran trainers and drivers. Spoon's should be in every stable to prevent contagious distemper, influenza, pink eye, distemper, cough or cold.
 SPORN MEDICAL COMPANY, GOSHEN, INDIANA, U.S.A.

A Cure for Pimples

"You don't need mercury, potash or any other strong mineral to cure pimples caused by poor blood. Take Extract of Root—druggists call it 'Winter Scler'—Carotene Syrup—and your skin will clear up as fresh as a baby's. It will strengthen your stomach and regulate your bowels." Get the genuine, 50c and \$1.00 bottles. At drug stores.

MONEY ORDERS

Remit by Dominion Express Money Order. If lost or stolen, you get your money back.

Lithuania to Get British Goods
 Paris.—The Lithuanian government has concluded a commercial treaty with Great Britain by which Lithuania will receive a credit for the purchase of several million francs worth of goods, according to advices received here.

Catarh Cannot be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must cure the internal condition. Catarrh Cures is taken internally and acts on the blood, the mucous surfaces of the system. Half of Catarrh Cures was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known combined with one of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Catarrh Cures is what produces such a marked result in catarrh conditions. See for testimonials.

W. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.
 Half Family Ties for catarrh.

A schedule of farm meetings in the interest of more and better live stock and diversified farming, is being arranged for Clay county, North Dakota.

Washing the hands is a disfigurement that troubles many ladies. Holroyd's Corn Cure will remove the blemishes without pain.

No man is great enough, wise enough, or good enough to be trusted with unlimited power.

THE SPRING TONIC FOR PALE, THIN PEOPLE

If You Want to Gain in Weight and Recover Your Appetite, Energy and Ambition, Try This Well Known Remedy

With the passing of winter many people feel weak, depressed and easily tired. The body lacks that vital force and energy which pure blood alone can give. In a word, while not exactly sick, the indoor life of winter has left its mark upon them, and a blood-building, nerve-restoring tonic is needed to give renewed health and energy. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are an all-year-round blood builder and nerve tonic, but they are especially useful in the spring. Every dose helps to make new, rich, red blood, and with this new blood returning strength, cheerfulness and good health quickly follow.

If you are pale and sallow, easily tired, or breathless at the least exertion; if your complexion is poor, or if you are troubled with pimples or eruptions, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are just what you need to put you right. If you have twinges of rheumatism, are subject to headaches or backaches, if you are irritable or nervous, if your sleep does not refresh you, or your appetite is poor, you need the treatment which Dr. Williams' Pink Pills alone can give. You need the new blood, new health and new energy this medicine always brings.

A COMPLETE WRECK

Mrs. C. Forsythe, R.R. No. 2, Fisherville, Ont., says: "At the age of fourteen my daughter Viola was feeling very much run down in the spring. (Then she was attacked with whooping cough, which left her a complete wreck. She had no appetite, could not sleep well nights and was subject to chills which sometimes kept her in bed for the day. She was doctoring steadily, but not apparently getting the least benefit, and naturally grew very anxious. One of my neighbors suggested giving her Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I got a box. When she began using the pills she weighed only 87 pounds. Before the box was all gone I sent her got six more boxes, and under their use she constantly grew stronger. Her appetite improved, the color came back to her cheeks, she could sleep well, and feels and looks like a different person, and all this while using the pills she gained 20 pounds in weight."

A SALLOW COMPLEXION

Miss Gladys Marshall, Chatham, Ont., says: "I suffered from nervousness and my blood was in a very poor condition. My face broke out in pimples and my complexion was very sallow. I took doctors' medicine but without beneficial results. I was feeling much discouraged when a friend recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I used in all six boxes, and was overjoyed to find that my complexion had become quite clear, the pimples had disappeared, my nerves were strengthened and my old-time health and ambition returned. I shall always have a good word to say for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

Notwithstanding the increased cost of all drugs, there has been no change in the price of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They can be had through any medicine dealer at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, or will be sent on receipt of price by The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Czechs Have Been Reinforced
 Copenhagen.—In reply to a question in the national assembly at Weimar, Minister of Defence Noske said he was aware that the Czech forces on the northwestern frontier of Bohemia had been reinforced, a Berlin despatch says.

He said that necessary measures had been taken and that up to this time trustworthy troops were available to meet any invasion.

Premier Clemenceau has accepted the presidency of the Boy Scouts of France.

A Pill that Proves Its Value
 Those of weak stomach will find strength in Parmelee's Vegetable Pills because they serve to maintain the healthful action of the stomach and the liver, irregularities in which are most distressing. Dyspepsias are well known to will them and value them at their proper worth. They have afforded relief when other preparations have failed, and have effected cures in ailments of long standing, where other medicines were found unavailing.

Bound to a stretcher aboard a naval flying boat, Lieut. David Gray, a convalescent officer, accompanied by a woman aerial nurse, was carried through space from the naval air station at Rockaway, L. I., to St. Luke's Hospital, Manhattan, about 18 miles, in 49 minutes.

A branch of the Grain Growers' association has been organized in Mather district.

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza
 LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." W. GROVES' signature on the box. 30c.

Every man has a threefold nature: That which he exhibits, that which he has and that which he thinks he has.

Minard's Liniment Cures, Burns, etc.

Calgary is planning for another Stampede, to be held from Aug. 26 to 30.

Airship in Test Flight

London.—The British airship R-34 returned to her base on the Clyde after a flight which kept her in the air continuously for 19 hours. The itinerary included a flight to Dublin, the circling of the Isle of Liverpool and the Midlands. It was intended to remain in the air 24 hours and circle Ireland. The Evening Standard says that the next flight of the ship will be over the ocean to make certain tests. An attempt will then be made to cross the Atlantic.

"What happens to animals after death?" is a profound question. We know what becomes of cats. They become violin strings and genuine furs. But what happens to dogs is the worst.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

Casualties among the reindeer with the Canadian troops in Siberia are reported. There was even in the case of the world, another war in which both reindeer and camels were employed?

Marion Bridge, C.B., May 30, '02. I have handled MINARD'S LINIMENT during the past year. It is always the first Liniment asked for, and unquestionably the best seller of all the different kinds of Liniment I have used.

NEIL FERGUSON.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON FOR APRIL 6—GOD THE FATHER ALMIGHTY

1. God the Creator (Gen. 1:1, 27).

God was before all things. God the uncaused cause is the cause of all things. "Before the mountains had been formed, or even those had formed the earth and the world, even from everlasting to everlasting, thou art God" (Psalm 90:2). The universe came into being by the will and act of the personal being called God. In verse one is enunciated the sublime philosophy of every right life. In the beginning of all science and philosophy—God, in the beginning of every life—God; in the beginning of every day—God; in the beginning of every business—God; in the beginning of every thought, plan and human relationship—God. Conviction as to this sets one free from the false philosophy of the age. Man himself is a creation of God, not an evolution. Man was created in the likeness and image of God. Not the foolish idea that man ascended from and through a brute. He came into being by a special creative act of God, having been preceded by a special council of the Godhead (Gen. 1:26, 27). Those who believe this record recognize the Darwinian theory of man's origin as not only a human vagary, but a vicious philosophy inspired by the devil. When man came forth from the Creator's hands he was neither a savage nor a baby; he possessed the powers of a mature man. As an example of the maturity of his intellect, he named the animals as they passed before him.

2. God the Preserver (Psalm 103:1-14).

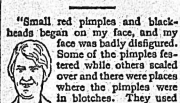
All created things would perish were it not for the preserving-mercies of God. It embraces the following gracious beneficial acts: 1. Forgives all iniquities (v. 3). Pardon is the prime necessity if moral things are to be preserved. 2. Health all diseases (v. 3). This refers to the healing of the body and the soul. Renovation of man's moral nature is necessary. 3. Redeemeth the life from destruction (v. 4). Redemption implies the payment of all demands against the debtor. God in Christ performs the part which the individual failed to perform, and crowns him with the full right of citizenship in his kingdom. 4. "Satisfieth thy mouth" (v. 4). This means that God satisfies all legitimate desires and thus the youth is renewed. The original capacities are restored to their native vigor. 5. Executeth righteousness and judgment (v. 6-14). The wrongs of life are righted and thus man is relieved of the burdens which they entail. He extends his pity toward us.

3. God our Father (Matt. 6:24-34).

Christ came to reveal the Father. The subjects of the kingdom will love him as a child loves its father. 1. Undivided affection (v. 24). The child of the heavenly Father makes

PIMPLES ITCHED AND BURNED

Face Was Badly Disfigured. Cuticura Soap and Ointment Healed.



"Small red pimples and blackheads began on my face, and my face was badly disfigured. Some of the pimples featured while others scaled over and there were places where the pimples were in blotches. They used to itch and burn terribly. I saw an advertisement for Cuticura and tried them. They stopped the itching and burning and I used four cakes of Soap and three boxes of Ointment which healed me." (Signed) Miss V. A. Haynes, Stormont, N. S., Dec. 26, '18.

The Cuticura Toilet Trio, consisting of Soap, Ointment and Lotion, is the only skin purifier, comfort and health which is used for every-day toilet purposes. For Sample Pack Free by Mail address: Cuticura Dept., Boston, U.S.A. Sold everywhere.

the unequivocal choice between God and the world, for unless God has the first place he has no place.

2. Not anxious about food and clothing (v. 25-32). (1) It is useless (v. 27). Anxiety can bring nothing.

"My God will supply all our needs" (Phil. 4:19). (2) It shows distrust of the Father (v. 28-30). In the measure that one is anxious about these things he shows his lack of faith in the ability and love of God. If we would please God we must come to him in faith (Heb. 11:6). The birds and flowers share us in this (v. 26-28). (3) It is heathenish (v. 32). We do not wonder that those who are ignorant of God should manifest anxiety, but for his children to do so is to play the heathen. He knows that we have need of temporal things and if he cares for the flowers and birds he will surely not allow his children to suffer.

3. He diligently seeks the kingdom of God (v. 33, 34). He subordinates temporal things to things of the spirit. It shows the right relationship that a child of God is to sustain to secular affairs. This does not mean that a child of God does not exercise proper forethought in making a support for himself and family. The warning is not against legitimate forethought, but anxious worry.

Spare the children from suffering from worms by using Miller's Worm Powders, the most effective vermicide that can be got with which to combat their insidious foe of the young and helpless. There is nothing that excels this preparation as a worm destroyer, and when its qualities become known in a household no other will be used. The medicine acts by itself, requiring no purgative to assist it, and so thoroughly that nothing more is desired.

A shipment of Marquis wheat has been made from Regina to Australia to be used for seed purposes.

New American Invention

Device Is an Automatic Guide for Airplanes

Fort Worth, Texas.—Under automatic control, an airplane capable of carrying a heavy load and operated without human guide, has made a trip of 100 miles and landed close to the point it set out to reach, Newton Baker, secretary of war, disclosed in an address here. Secretary Baker, with General March, chief of staff, came here to inspect Camp Bowie.

The device which made such a flight possible and which has been kept secret, Mr. Baker said, is an automatic guide for airplanes and was invented in America. It is designed as an instrument of war and the secretary referred to it in describing to his audience the possible horrors of future wars if there is to be no league of nations.

Secretary Baker did not explain the exact nature of the invention, but made it clear that the war department considered it one of the most wonderful pieces of mechanism for war's destructive purpose.

This Young Farmer Is Enthusiastic

In the Good Health Brought by Dodd's Kidney Pills

Frank Corrigan Suffered From Sore Back for Two Years, But One Box Of Dodd's Kidney Pills Chased Away All His Troubles.

Island Brook, Que., Mar. 31. (Special).—I am completely cured, a well-known young farmer living near here is spreading the good news that his sore back, from which he suffered for two years, has vanished, almost miraculously, before a short treatment of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"Yes, I am completely cured," Mr. Corrigan says with enthusiasm, "and Dodd's Kidney Pills did it."

"My troubles started from a strain and I suffered for two years. My back ached, my sleep was broken and unrefreshing, and I felt heavy and sleepy after meals. I perspired freely with the least exertion, I was depressed and low spirited, and I was troubled with pressure and sharp pains in my head."

"I tried the doctor without getting lasting relief, but one box of Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me completely."

Dodd's Kidney Pills gave such prompt and sure relief because all of Mr. Corrigan's troubles came from kidney weakness. They are a kidney remedy pure and simple. They cure a long record of kidney cures. Ask your neighbors about Dodd's Kidney Pills.

The Noble foundation at Noleford is proving that large scale farming with profit sharing is a successful operation. Despite a poor season last year, 15 per cent. has been paid the shareholders for last year's working, compared with 25 per cent. in 1916.

It is said that the family of Ferns comprises about 6,000 distinct species with practically innumerable varieties of these species.

WHEN NEURALGIA ATTACKS NERVES

Sloan's Liniment scatters the congestion and relieves pain

A little, applied without rubbing, will penetrate immediately and rest and soothe the nerves. Sloan's Liniment is very effective in allaying external pains, strains, bruises, aches, stiff joints, sore muscles, lumbago, neuritis, sciatica, rheumatic twinges. Keep a big bottle always on hand for family use. Made in Canada. Druggists everywhere.



Will Not Admit Chinese

Shipping Companies Instructed Not to Carry New Immigrants

Victoria.—Hon. J. A. Calder, minister of immigration, following representations made to him by British Columbia members, has decided to put the following regulations in effect, according to an Ottawa special to the Colonist:

To effectively enforce the order prohibiting the entry into Canada of skilled and unskilled labor.

Shipping companies will be instructed not to carry new Chinese immigrants. The head tax of 1,200 Chinese now in China, awaiting transportation to British Columbia, will be returned and their entry refused.

All Chinese who were in Canada three months before the armistice and who wish to return to China will be deported and their head tax returned. All Chinese now in the country who have paid head tax as students and cannot show definitely that they are bona fide students will be deported.

Further admission of Chinese disguised as students, merchants or otherwise will be effectively prohibited by the alien labor order in council. The period of return of those Chinese having the right to return to Canada from China will be extended so that they will remain in China during the period of reconstruction.

Germany Invited to Versailles

Copenhagen.—The British commission at Spa has invited the German government to send a financial commission to Versailles, according to Berlin advices. This commission is to be limited to six persons, who will be allowed speedy and unimpeded intercourse with their government.

Japan plans to install an exchange that will receive wireless telephone calls from ships at sea and connect these calls with land lines.

Splendid Record Achieved during 1918

THE year 1918 was for the business of life assurance a year of supreme achievement. Owing to the combined effect of the war and the influenza epidemic, death claims were unusually high. The payment of these claims enabled the companies to render an unprecedented measure of public service, and to fulfill to a more noteworthy degree than ever previously the beneficent purpose for which they were founded. The record achieved during 1918 by the Sun Life of Canada was one of particularly striking success. For the first time in the Company's history new assurances paid for exceeded Fifty Million Dollars. The growth in size, strength and prosperity accentuates the Company's position as not merely the leader among Canadian Life offices, but one of the great insurance corporations of the world. The Company's financial power is emphasized by its large Assets, Income and Surplus. During the year \$7,460,000 was added to the Assets, which at December 31st, had reached the huge total of \$97,620,000. The income in 1918 was \$21,651,000, while the undivided Surplus is \$5,027,000.

THE RESULTS FOR 1918

ASSETS at 31st December, 1918	ASSETS	
Assets at 31st December, 1917	\$97,620,378.55	
Increase over 1917	7,460,204.63	
Cash Income from Premiums, Interest, Rents, etc., in 1918	21,651,009.09	
Increase over 1917	2,502,102.01	
Profits Paid or Allotted to Policyholders in 1918	1,546,007.19	
TOTAL SURPLUS		
Total Surplus 31st December, 1918, over all liabilities and capital (According to the Company's Standard which is more severe than that laid down by the Insurance Act.)	8,027,878.55	
DEATH CLAIMS, Matured Endowments, Profits, etc., during 1918	9,768,634.25	
Payments to Policyholders since organization	75,802,681.15	
ASSURANCES ISSUED DURING 1918		
Assurances issued and paid for in cash during 1918	51,691,892.04	
Increase over 1917	5,779,824.96	
Life Assurance in force 31st December, 1918	\$40,919,660.18	
Increase over 1917	\$5,027,000.00	

THE COMPANY'S GROWTH

YEARS	INCOME	ASSETS	LIFE ASSURANCE IN FORCE
1871	\$4,210,000	\$4,210,000	\$4,210,000
1901	27,746,000	27,746,000	27,746,000
1911	1,546,000	1,546,000	1,546,000
1918	21,651,000	21,651,000	21,651,000

SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA

1871 HEAD OFFICE MONTREAL 1919
 T. B. MACAULAY, President

DON'T GET WET FEET!

Wet feet are the cause of such discomfort—bronchitis, cold in the throat and head, pneumonia, probably developing into consumption, rheumatism, and many other diseases. You will save many dollars doctors bills wearing dry feet.

RUBBER BOOTS—We have these in knee height and in all sizes from 6 to 10. These are the right thing for working in the mud and slush. Also have the low rubbers in 1 and 2 buckle. You can wear these any muddy day.

RUBBERS—Save the unpleasant feeling of wet feet, also save leather by wearing rubbers over your shoes. We have for men, women and children.

LEATHER FOOTWEAR—Amherst and Sterling Shoes have a reputation for good wear. Every shoe is made of solid leather and made by honest workmen. Many of our customers have worn a pair of our shoes for a straight year, and want the same kind for the next. Get your size to-day.

Try a can of ArtieDublin. This will give more wear to your leather, make it more waterproof, well worth the price of 20c. We have a stock of Bran and Shorts on hand.

J. R. MILLER

SPRING REQUIREMENTS!

We are now in a position to fill all your requirements in the

Hardware Line for Spring

See us for Formaldehyde, Bluestone, Bolts, Nuts and Washers, Singletrees and Doubletrees, Woods' Four, Five and Six-horse Eveners, Clevises, End Chains, etc. Sweat Pads.

Mayer's Stock Food and Mixtures

We still have a few Plow Shares at last year's prices. Call and give us a chance to fill your wants

"Yours for Service and satisfaction"

We sell Newcastle Coal.



Car of Seed Oats

Just unloaded with a germination test of 94 p.c. in four days. Have on hand

Feed Oats, Barley Chop and Oat Chop Flour, and all kinds of cereals
The highest grade COAL

At the Western Canada Flour Mills Elevator

I. W. DEMAN, Manager

POSTS!

Car of large size Willow Posts just arrived.

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Chinook Breezes

It is rumored that a bootlegger was in town this week.

Mr. W. E. Briggs of Sedalia was in town to-day.

Mrs. D. V. Boyer left this morning for Morrin to look after one of her daughter, who is in a critical condition.

Good-bye, curling, for another year! You have been very popular in Chinook the past winter.

Mr. Carter, from the river, was in town this week for the doctor, Mrs. Carter being in a poor way.

Dr. Daley and Miss Daley returned to Chinook this morning, after spending the winter months in Calgary and other points.

Mr. Geo. S. Johnson, who retired from farming a year or two ago and returned to the States, arrived back again in Chinook with a load of horses, and is going into farming again.

Mr. W. A. Todd shipped two very fine young Shorthorn bulls this week for the bull show and sale at Calgary next week. Mr. D. Northgraves is also shipping some Shorthorn cattle for the same show.

A number of the lady friends of Mrs. G. T. Oxley presented her with a very handsome set of silver spoons just prior to her departure on Wednesday morning to join Mr. Oxley at Innisfail. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Black, for three or four weeks.

Chinook has at present two very sick patients, resultant from the flu. Tim Butts being near death's door with pneumonia, the final issue of which is still very doubtful in the struggle for life. The other patient being Wm. Millikan with the flu, and is in a very weakened condition. Everything possible is being done to help in their recovery.

Judicial Sale of Farm Property

PURSUANT to Judgment and Final Order for Sale made in a certain action S.C. No 14168, there will be offered for sale by public auction by J. M. Davis, Auctioneer, at the Post Office, in the Town of Chinook, in the Province of Alberta, on

Saturday, the 26th day of April, A.D. 1919

at the hour of 12:00 noon, the following property, namely:

The South East Quarter of Section 7, Township 25, Range 8, West of the 4th Meridian. Reserving unto the Crown all mines and minerals.

Terms of Sale to be 10 per cent. cash at time of sale, 15 per cent. within 60 days from the date of the sale, without interest, and the balance in three equal instalments payable within six, twelve and eighteen months from date of sale, with interest at the rate of eight per cent. per annum; or, at the option of the purchaser, the whole amount may be paid within 60 days from date of sale, without interest. All payments except initial payment to be made to the Clerk of the Court at Calgary.

The above property will be offered for sale subject to a sealed reserve bid fixed by the Court, and free from all encumbrances save taxes for the current year, and the reservations and conditions contained in the grant from the Crown or in the existing Certificate of Title.

The Plaintiff is informed that the said farm consists of approximately 160 acres, of which 150 acres are arable and 10 acres slough, and that there is a house, barn, granary, chicken-coop and shed on the premises, also that the said farm is one mile from nearest Post Office and twenty-seven miles from nearest railway station, Chinook.

For further particulars and terms of sale, apply to Clark, Carson, Macleod & Co., Barristers and Solicitors, Calgary, Alberta.

Dated at Calgary, in the Province of Alberta, this 1st day of April, A.D. 1919.

LAURENCE J. CLARKE,
Clerk of the Court.

Approved: L. F. CLARKE, M.C.

\$5.00. Reward

Strayed, One Bay Gelding, weight 1500, white face, two white hind feet, no brand. The above reward given for any information leading to the recovery of said gelding.
J. M. MORRIS, Cereal, Alta.

Chinook, Alta.

March 20th, 1919
Royal A. Morin, farmer, of Chinook district, in the Province of Alberta, do solemnly declare that Mrs. Royal A. Morin, my wife, commonly known as Mellias Adellie Morin and Nurse Morin, has left my bed and board, and from this date I am not responsible in any way for her deeds, debts, or action.

ROYAL A. MORIN
Sworn at the Village of Chinook, in the Province of Alberta, this 20th day of March, A.D. 1919
M. J. HEWITT,
A Notary Public in and for the Province of Alberta [SEAL]

Gopher Poison

Each ratapayer of the M. D. of Colbourne is allowed free of charge one ounce Strychnine Sulphate, three large-sized packages of Kill Em Quick or four packages of Gophericide, for each half-section in the Municipality owned or occupied by him. This Gopher Poison may be obtained from Chas. Wylie, druggist at Chinook; or H. Ramage, druggist at Youngstown.

LORNE PROUDFOOT,
Sec.-Treas.

Sale or Trade

Horses for Sale, or will trade for Cattle. Prices right.
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Teacher Wanted

Teacher Wanted (Protestant) for Thackery S.D. No. 3501. Duties to commence immediately. State salary required and qualifications.
T. P. DOBSON, Sec.-Treas.
Big Stone P.O. (Chinook)

For Sale

East Half 32-27-7, 6 1/2 miles from town. Price \$1900 per acre. For particulars apply
M. E. BIRD, Chinook

Lost

One Black Gelding, about 10 years old, one white hind foot. Branded a heart on left shoulder.
H. DUNSTER,
n.c. 21-27-8
Colbourne P.O.

HORSE LOST

\$5.00 Reward

Strayed from my place, east half 30-28-6, one Brownish-grey Mare, coming 4 years old, weight about 1300, blocky build, no white markings, black legs, foretop clipped last fall, should be about three inches long. Anyone giving information which will enable me to recover the above described mare will receive reward. Address
HOMER NELSON,
Cereal, Alta

Reconstruction and the Farmer

Having regard to the period of reconstruction, upon which this country is now entering, appeal is made to the farmer to organize, for the protection of his own interests.

The farmer cannot afford to

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His position as producer demands that he take a sane, practical and immediate step to safeguard himself and his dependents.

A meeting for the discussion of this subject will be held in the school house, Chinook, on Saturday, April 12th, at 8.00 p.m., and all farmers are earnestly urged to attend.

The ladies of the farm, being vitally affected, are also asked to cooperate, and opportunity will be given them to express their views.

M.D. of Colbourne, No. 243

NOTICE

In the matter of the Confirmation of the Tax Enforcement Return of the Municipal District of Colbourne, No. 243.

TAKE NOTICE, that His Honour the Judge of the District Court of the District of Calgary will at the sittings in Youngstown, on Friday, the 9th day of May, 1919, confirm the Tax Enforcement Return of the Municipal District of Colbourne, No. 243.

Dated at Chinook, Alberta, this 15th day of February, 1919

LORNE PROUDFOOT,
Sec.-Treas.

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